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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page,

Item [57], **ABSTRACT,**

Line 2, delete "-bearable" and insert -- -bearing --.

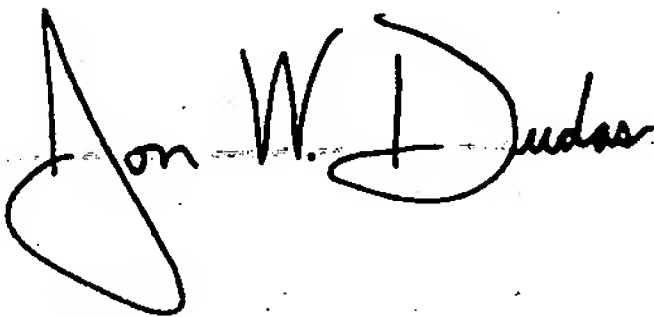
Column 8,

Line 18, delete "ROT" and insert -- ROI --;

Line 44, delete "-hemoglobin" and insert -- -myoglobin --.

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